

Do you know what the "rules" are for the use of the Government Travel Card (GTC)?



Do you know when you are authorized to use the GTC?

What are you authorized to purchase with the GTC?



Can you just use your personal "plastic" even though you have a GTC issued to you?



Do you know how to obtain a GTC?

Do you know what to do with your GTC if you leave the employment of our Agency?



So many questions!

We have the answers for you!

First off, let's address the *mandatory* use.



Did you know that the Travel and Transportation Reform Act of 1998 (PL 105-264) makes the use of the travel charge card mandatory for all official travel?



In a nutshell, it is <u>mandatory</u> to use your GTC for Official Travel.

That means you are NOT supposed to use your personal "plastic" for Official Travel.



But WHY???????

When I use my personal "plastic", I get cash back bonus, etc!

And I really enjoy that!



I guess I will have to refer you back to that reform act..... "Travel and Transportation Reform Act of 1998 (PL 105-264) makes the use of the travel charge card mandatory for all official travel".



This is also referenced in memorandum JFHQKS-LC-CAO, Subject: Travel Card Use and Travel Voucher Reimbursement.

This memo is attached, but can also be found in the USPFO folder on the "P" drive.



Next question: When can I use my GTC?



And the answer is: Only when the cardholder is on TDY orders.

See attached KSARNG SOP 37-1-10 dated 1 July 2007 or find it on the "P" Drive under USPFO.



Next Question: What can I purchase with the GTC?



And the answer is:

- Airline Tickets
- Rental vehicles and fuel
- Lodging
- Meals
- Conference Fees
- Incidental Expenses



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Next Question: How do I obtain a GTC?



And the answer is: Contact the GTC administrator at USPFO, x1200.

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Next Question: I am leaving full-time employment with the Kansas Army National Guard.

What do I do with my GTC?



And the answer is: Pretty much the same answer to the last question.....Contact the GTC administrator at USPFO, x1200.

Travel Card Use Voucher Reimbursement



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Travel and Transportation Reform Act



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Well, that about does it for this edition of "Didja Know".

We hope you found it informative!

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